

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A slip cover for a sofa seat including a back portion, a seating surface and a supporting  
2 portion, the slip cover comprising:

3 a body piece that includes a generally rectangular back piece and left and right side  
4 pieces formed and joined to fit the back portion, each side piece and the back piece forming a  
5 vent therebetween for adapting to a left or right sofa arm when present;

6 a generally rectangular back ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the back ruffle piece  
7 joined by a seam to the body to cover the supporting portion of the sofa about the back and sides,  
8 and having a binding extension extending at the left and right ends from the seam of the body  
9 piece;

10 a seat piece joined to the body piece such that side portions of the seat piece can  
11 overhang the sides of the seating surface of the sofa-like seat to fit a range of seating surface  
12 sizes; and

13 a generally rectangular front ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the front ruffle joined  
14 by a seam to the seat piece to cover the supporting portion of the sofa about the front and sides,  
15 and having a binding extension extending at the left and right ends from the seam;

16 wherein the front and back ruffles overlap and connect with the ties and binding  
17 extensions so as to adjustably wrap around the periphery of the sofa, covering any overhanging  
18 side portions of the seat piece.

1 2. A slip cover for a sofa seat including a back portion, a seating surface and a supporting  
2 portion, the slip cover comprising:

3 means for covering the back portion so as to leave a left and right vent for adapting to a  
4 left or right arm, if present;

5 means, connected to the back portion covering means, for adjustably covering the seating  
6 surface having a range of seating surface shapes and sizes; and

7 means, connected to the back portion covering means and the seating surface covering  
8 means, for adjustably covering the supporting portion about the periphery of the sofa.

1 3. A slip cover as recited in claim as recited in claim 2,  
2 wherein the sofa seat includes an arm; and  
3 further comprising means for covering a sofa arm.

1 4. A slip cover for a sofa seat including a back portion, a seating surface and a supporting  
2 portion, the slip cover comprising:

3 a generally rectangular back piece for covering the back portion, the back piece having  
4 front and back edges and left and right side edges and having left and right vent facings attached  
5 to left and right side edges, respectively;

6 left and right side pieces for covering the sides of the back portion, each piece having  
7 attached thereto a vent facing, the left side piece being joined to the left side edge of the back  
8 portion so as to align the vent facing of the left side piece with the left vent facing of the back  
9 piece, the right side piece being joined to the right side edge of the back portion so as to align the  
10 vent facing of the right side piece with the right vent facing of the back piece, the vent facing  
11 pieces forming a left and a right vent for adapting to a left or right sofa arm, when present;

12 a generally rectangular back ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the back ruffle piece  
13 having a long side joined by a seam to the back edge of the back piece and side pieces to cover  
14 the supporting portion of the sofa about the back and sides, and having a binding extension  
15 extending at the left and right ends from the seam of the back ruffle piece;

16 a seat piece having a back edge longer than the front edge of the back piece, the back  
17 edge of the seat piece being joined to the front edge of the back piece such that side portions of  
18 the seat piece can overhang the sides of the seating surface of the sofa-like seat to fit a range of  
19 seating surface sizes; and

20 a generally rectangular front ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the front ruffle piece  
21 having a long edge joined by a seam to a front edge of the seat piece to cover the supporting  
22 portion of the sofa about the front and sides, and having a binding extension extending at the left  
23 and right ends from the seam;

24 wherein the front and back ruffles overlap and connect with the ties and binding  
25 extensions so as to adjustably wrap around the periphery of the sofa, covering any overhanging  
26 side portions of the seat piece.

1 5. A slip cover as recited in claim 4, wherein the front ruffle piece is formed from a single piece  
2 of material.

1 6. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the front ruffle piece is formed from two side ruffle pieces, two recliner front  
3 pieces, and a center ruffle; and  
4 wherein the front recliner pieces are joined so as to overlap the center piece, and such that  
5 the side ruffle pieces are partially under the front recliner pieces.

1 7. A slip cover as recited in claim 6, wherein the sofa has a recliner function.

1 8. A slip cover as recited in claim 4, further comprising an arm piece for covering a left or right  
2 arm of the sofa, the arm piece including two binding extensions for securing the arm piece to a  
3 front and a back leg of the sofa.

1 9. A slip cover as recited in claim 4, wherein the seam between the front ruffle and seat piece and  
2 the seam between the back ruffle and back piece are finished with a chain stitched bias binding  
3 that permits the ruffles to stretch tightly around the periphery of the sofa.

1 10. A slip cover as recited in claim 4, wherein the seating portion of the sofa has a T-cushion  
2 shape.

1 11. A slip cover as recited in claim 4, wherein the seating portion of the sofa has a standard  
2 cushion shape.

1 12. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the sofa is a medium-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the back piece and side pieces fit a back portion having a width variance of  
4 approximately 6 inches.

1 13. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,

2 wherein the sofa is a large-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the back piece and side pieces fit a back portion having a width variance of  
4 approximately 15 inches.

1 14. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the sofa is a medium-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the seat piece fits a seating surface having a width variance of approximately 6  
4 inches.

1 15. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the sofa is a large-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the seat piece fits a seating surface having a width variance of approximately 15  
4 inches.

1 16. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the sofa is a medium-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the back piece fits a back portion having an inside contour variance of  
4 approximately 10 inches.

1 17. A slip cover as recited in claim 4,  
2 wherein the sofa is a large-sized piece; and  
3 wherein the back piece fits a back portion having an inside contour variance of  
4 approximately 10 inches.

1 18. A slip cover for a wedge-shaped sofa seat including a back portion, a seating surface and a  
2 supporting portion, the slip cover comprising:  
3 a back piece for covering the back portion, the back piece having a rear edge and a front  
4 edge, the front edge being shorter than the rear edge, and left and right edges extending  
5 approximately parallel from the rear edge and breaking at an angle near an apex mark to meet  
6 with the front edge;

7 left and right side pieces for covering the sides of the back portion, each side piece  
8 having a curved shape with an apex, the left side piece being joined to the parallel portion of the  
9 left side edge of the back piece, and the right side piece being joined to the parallel portion of the  
10 right side edge of the back piece, such that the apexes are aligned with the apex marks of the  
11 back piece;

12 a generally rectangular back ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the back ruffle piece  
13 having a long edge joined by a seam to the back edge of the back piece and side pieces to cover  
14 the supporting portion of the sofa about the back and sides, and having a binding extension  
15 extending at the left and right ends from the seam of the back ruffle piece;

16 a generally rectangular seat piece joined to the front edge of the back piece, the seat piece  
17 having side portions overhanging the sides of the seating surface of the sofa-like seat to fit a  
18 range of seating surface sizes; and

19 a generally rectangular front ruffle piece having a plurality of ties, the front ruffle piece  
20 having a long edge joined to a front edge of the seat piece to cover the supporting portion of the  
21 sofa about the front and sides, and having a binding extension extending at the left and right ends  
22 from the seam of the front ruffle piece;

23 wherein the front and back ruffles overlap and connect with the ties and binding  
24 extensions so as to adjustably wrap around the periphery of the sofa, covering any overhanging  
25 side portions of the seat piece.

1 19. A slip cover as recited in claim 18, wherein the seam between the front ruffle and seat piece  
2 and the seam between the back ruffle and back piece are finished with a chain stitched bias  
3 binding that permits the ruffles to stretch tightly around the periphery of the sofa-like seat.

1 20. A slip cover as recited in claim 18, wherein the back piece fits a back portion having an  
2 inside contour variance of approximately 10 inches.

1 21. A slip cover as recited in claim 18, wherein the back piece and side pieces fit a back portion  
2 having width variance of approximately 12 inches.

- 1 22. A slip cover as recited in claim 18, wherein the seat piece fits a seat portion having width
- 2 variance of approximately 10 inches.